

## SHARKEY HELD IN FISH CASE.

Coroner's Jury Finds Rich Banker's Death Was Due to His Assailant's Blow.

THE BAIL FIXED AT \$10,000.

Women Companions of the Financier in His Fatal Saloon Row Testify to the Meeting and Quarrel.

That Nicholas Fish came to his death on Sept. 15 at Roosevelt hospital from laceration of the brain and cerebral hemorrhage due to a fall caused by a blow struck by Thomas J. Sharkey, was the verdict of the coroner's jury this afternoon after witnesses to the quarrel in Ehrhardt's saloon, at No. 285 West Thirty-fourth street, had testified.

Sharkey was held in \$10,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was not furnished.

The inquest into the death of Banker Fish was begun at 11 o'clock to-day by Coroner Jackson.

Mrs. Margaret Pickle, who was the third woman in the party with Mr. Fish when he met his death and who afterward disappeared, was in court with her sister, Mrs. Libby Phillips. That Banker Fish should have devoted all of his attentions to her in preference to her companions seems natural when the three women are seen together.

Mrs. Pickle is young and pretty. Mrs. Casey is large and stout. Mrs. Phillips is over forty.

Mrs. Pickle has a pert expression, a roguish look in her small blue eyes and a saucily-tilted nose.

Here is a face made for laughter, but she was all smiles when she discovered she was being sketched.

She borrowed Mrs. Casey's veil and tried to protect herself with that. Then she held her reticule before her face, bit her lips and looked extremely angry.

Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Phillips have been photographed and sketched quite extensively and were not at all abashed.

Mrs. Pickle's husband accompanied the women to court. He is slight and boyish looking.

Probably half a hundred spectators were present when Coroner Jackson opened court.

Thomas Sharkey was brought over from the Tombs where he is in custody. Most of those in court were his friends, and he nodded familiarly to them. He was nattily dressed and did not seem any the worse for his week's stay in the Tombs.

His attorney, John C. Hoyer, was on hand to look after his interests.

The jury selected to sit in the case was made up of well-dressed business men. The foreman is Lloyd Collins, son of the late Gen. C. H. Collins.

O'Hanlon was the first witness. He performed the autopsy. Mr. Fish was in poor physical condition, according to Dr. O'Hanlon. He said that there were evidences of fatty degeneration in the liver and the kidney's showed bright disease.

The Fatal Wounds.

Dr. O'Hanlon found two wounds on Mr. Fish's head. Behind the left ear was a bruise two and a half inches long, and another bruise extended across the back of the head at the base of the brain. There was no exterior laceration of the scalp.

When the brain was opened Dr. O'Hanlon found an extensive hemorrhage. Death was due to hemorrhage of the brain.

From Mr. Fish's physical condition would you say his death could have been caused by a fall? asked Attorney Hoyer.

It might, was the response.

Policeman George Trojan, who arrested Sharkey, told of his visit to Mrs. Casey's flat at No. 423 West Thirty-fourth street.

When Policeman Flannery brought Sharkey up from the cellar, I said to him: "You hit that old man." Yes, and you would have hit him, too," he answered. Then he shut up and we could get no more out of him.

Trojan had to undergo a severe cross examination, but he stuck to the story that Sharkey had admitted striking Mr. Fish.

Policeman Flannery described the arrest of Sharkey. "He slipped out of the room," the policeman said, "after Policeman Trojan went in for Mrs. Phillips. I had a description of him and when he was the man we wanted, he walked back and followed, going into the cellar. I had to light several matches and finally found him standing

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The smoothest ever drunk. Black and white is all right.

## MRS. PICKLE ON STAND IN THE FISH INQUEST.



Sketched at the inquest to-day.

## PLATT SLAPS AT WOODRUFF.

Senator Declares the Lieutenant-Governor Cannot Be Renominated.

WOODRUFF TALKS BACK.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Boss Platt came to the rescue of his son Frank's candidate for Lieutenant-Governor to-day and boldly defied Tim Woodruff to make a fight for renomination.

"Woodruff cannot be renominated," said the Easy Boss, "and he might as well make up his mind to it now. Mr. Woodruff has been treated very well by his party. He has been nominated three times for Lieutenant-Governor. He has told me he is not a candidate, and I accepted him at his word. Mr. Sheldon will be named. The attacks on him are very unjust. He is a successful business man and will make a good Lieutenant-Governor."

Woodruff was inclined to be as defiant as his old-time boss.

The Kings County delegation stands squarely behind him. When informed of Platt's statement he said:

Woodruff Talks Back.

"I am not a candidate. I have said so all along and repeat it now. But I cannot take people by the scruff of the neck and command them not to favor my renomination. I could not take a renomination unless the leaders like Senator Platt withdrew their objections to me and consented to my selection. But I am not to be browbeaten. I shall not be nominated because of a prior arrangement. If I have had anything in politics I think I have fairly earned it."

Woodruff has abandoned his man Dike's boom for Lieutenant-Governor. The Platt people regarded Dike as a stalking horse for Woodruff. Since the sensational conversation between Woodruff and Sheldon last night, during which Sheldon employed a lot of cuss words in telling Woodruff what he thought of him, the Woodruff forces have switched and are now urging Dike for Secretary of State with a fair chance of landing it.

Will Put Up \$100,000.

Boss Platt set the seal of his affirmation of the candidacy of George R. Sheldon to the county politicians, who had never seen him before, and introducing him. The farmers did not seem to be favorably impressed, but under the eye of Platt were genial.

According to a leader of the first rank the Republican party will benefit from the selection of Mr. Morgan's candidate to the tune of \$100,000.

Mr. Morgan is said to be personally anxious for the nomination and election of Mr. Sheldon, as he expects to require important legislation at Albany relating to corporations this winter.

An indication of the class of legislation to be demanded is furnished by the plank relating to the canals and good roads. This plank will recommend the raising of the money necessary to improve the waterways and roads of the State by indirect taxation, which means that Gov. Odell's policy of abolishing the direct taxation of real estate for the support of the State Government will be carried out. It is a bold and good road legislation, and it will be necessary to increase the tax on certain forms of corporations.

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## OWES LIFE TO HER CORSETS.

Aged Man Shoots at His Niece, a Young Bronx School Teacher, on the Street.

HE IS SOON CAPTURED.

(Special to The Evening World.)

Agnes L. Nafis, of No. 1011 Boston avenue, the Bronx, a teacher in the public school at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Courtlandt avenue, owes her life to her corsets.

She served as an effectual armor this afternoon against a 32-calibre bullet that was fired at her from a revolver by her uncle, John E. Low, seventy-one years old, of No. 991 Boston avenue. "Fright caused Miss Nafis to faint, but she was unhurt."

After leaving the school building at noon to get luncheon Miss Nafis walked down Courtlandt avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue. As she was walking along at the junction of the street and avenue she was approached from behind by her aged uncle, who pulled a revolver from his pocket, took aim at his niece and fired. He had evidently been waiting for her.

Lately several persons were about, including a number of children. A couple of men sprang at the old man, and grasped him and the revolver before he could fire a second shot.

Miss Nafis, screaming with fright, ran a few steps into One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and then fell unconscious. She did not then know who had shot at her. Policeman Temple, of the Alexander avenue station, appeared promptly on the scene and placed Low under arrest, taking him to the station. Miss Nafis soon revived, and she, too, went to the station.

Ambulance Surgeon Auletta, of Lincoln Hospital, examined Miss Nafis and pronounced her unhurt, except that she was in a highly nervous state.

One of the children who had seen the shooting ran with the news to Miss Elizabeth Ball, the Principal of the school, and she hurried to the police station. She said that Miss Nafis had changed her highest class of boys and that the teacher was a most efficient and agreeable one in every way.

The aged prisoner seemed flighty, and no statement as to the cause of his act could be got from him, except that Miss Nafis was "not the right kind of a girl."

According to Miss Ball, the Nafis family has had trouble with Low. A week ago, she said, one of Miss Nafis's brothers shot the brother. Since then the police of the Alexander avenue station have been searching for Mr. Low, but unsuccessfully. He was not seen in the neighborhood until to-day.

The shooting is regarded as peculiar, because Miss Nafis was one of several relatives of the old man who were supporting her. She confided in his support regularly, she said.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity:

Continued cloudy threatening weather to-night and Tuesday, with occasional showers; slight change in temperature; brisk northeast winds, probably increasing.

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## ENTEROCK, 100 TO 1, WINS

Longest Shot of the Year Beats Sweet Alice, Favorite, in Third Race at Gravesend.

INCUBATOR WAS A WINNER.

Potente, at 10 to 1, is First in the Handicap—The Track Not Slow as Was Expected—Speculation Brisk.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Incubator 1, Durazo 2, Boutonniere 3.

SECOND RACE—Potente 1, Daly 2, Bonnhert 3.

THIRD RACE—Enterock 1, Sweet Alice 2, Earl of Warwick 3.

FOURTH RACE—Andy Williams 1, Grand Opera 2, Rossignol 3.

FIFTH RACE—Mabel Winn 1, Stuyve 2, Carrol 3.

SIXTH RACE—Shipthrift 1, Hontressa 2, Zoroaster 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, GRAVESSEND, Sept. 22.—Racegoers came down to the Gravesend course this afternoon expecting to find a track ankle deep in mud. They were surprised to find that there was no mud, but that the track was almost this upset all calculations, but the crowd did not mind, and went at the bookies in determined fashion.

The end was a good one to-day, there was a feature in the Sea Breeze Stakes for three-year-olds, but as the conditions called for selling allowances not a very high-class field was engaged. There were several very good races on the card, however, which promised well.

All of John A. Drake's horses were scratched early for some reason. It was expected Runnels and Conundrum wouldn't go, for they seemed to be hard placed. On the other hand, South Trimble seemed in an easy place.

The weather was still in its freakish mood, alternately smiling and frowning on the course. It was pleasant, however, and the conditions were almost perfect for racing purposes.

FIRST RACE.

For two-year-olds, about six furlongs. Betting.

Starters, white, jockeys, St. Hill, Pin, Str. Place.

Incubator, 115, Lyne, 4 1/2 11 10 4 7-5

Durazo, 107, Michaels, 5 25 25 25 8

Boutonniere, 115, Chram, 2 6 25 8 3

Unpublished, 87, Shaw, 6 4 1/2 25 10

Red Knight, 115, Smith, 7 7 1/2 7 2 6-5

Blue Peter, 115, Redfern, 1 14 6 1/2 9-5 7-10

Mart Muller, 100, Martin, 3 2 1/2 8 2

Benet, 100, Croswait, 8 5 1/2 50 15

Kennington Girl, 102.

Cumulative.

10 10 10 10 10 40

Kim, 100, Gannon, 9 34 10 10 40

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:11.55.

Blue Peter jumped away in front and made the pace to the turn, followed in close order by Mart Muller, Durazo and Incubator. On the turn Durazo raced to the front and showed the way to the stretch with Mart Muller and Blue Peter next. Incubator skinned through on the rail at this point, and drawing away in the last sixteenth won easily by five lengths from Durazo, who beat Boutonniere a head for the place.

SECOND RACE.

Handicap; for all ages; mile and a furlong. Betting.

Starters, white, jockeys, St. Hill, Pin, Str. Place.

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THIRD RACE.

Selling; for maiden two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs. Betting.

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FOURTH RACE.

The Seabreeze stakes; for three-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth. Betting.

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FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for all ages; mile and a furlong. Betting.

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## SPECIAL EXTRA.

## PRISONER IS YOUNG—HE ADMITS ALL

DERBY, Conn., Sept. 22.—"Mac" Levy, of Brooklyn, positively identified the man under arrest here as William Hooper Young, the murderer of Anna Neilson Pulitzer. Young then admitted his identity.

He then began a long confession of the murder.

LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race—Rose Tree 1, McChesney 2, Favonius 3.

Sixth Race—Lucien Appleby 1, Scintillant 2, Ed Adack 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Lady Strathmore, Frank Bell, Miss Golightly.

Fifth Race—Jordan 1, W. B. Gates 2, Sambo 3.

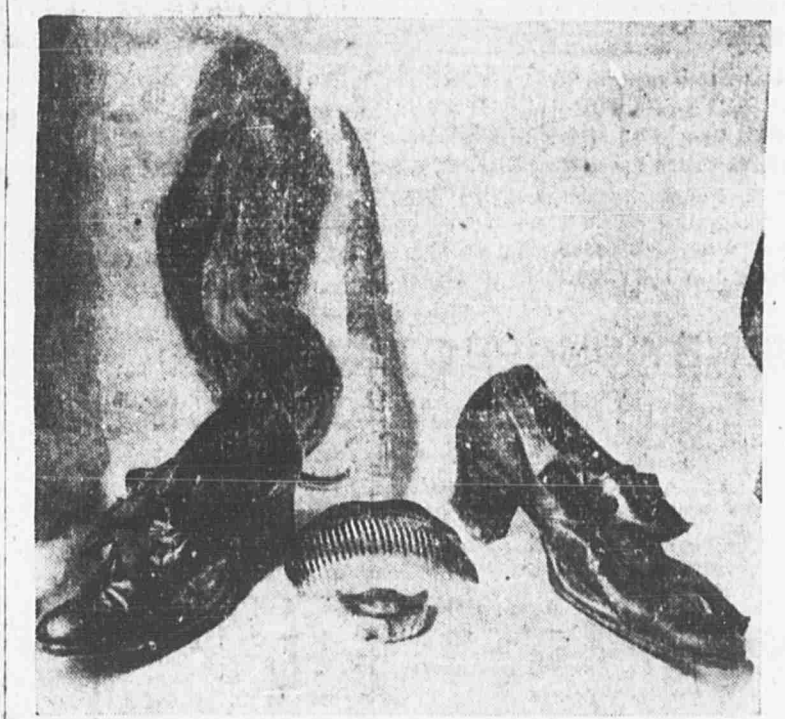
SOME OF THE EXHIBITS

FOUND IN YOUNG'S TRUNK

The Victim's Shoes, Hair Comb, Hair Switch,

False Teeth and the Awful Dirk with Which

the Murderer Inflicted the Death Wound.



(Photographed for The Evening World at Police Headquarters To-day.)

## BOSTONS WIN FROM GIANTS.

Beaneaters Pound Pitcher Luther Taylor for Three Runs in Seventh Inning.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POLO GROUNDS, Sept. 22.—Boston's ball players invaded Gotham this afternoon and took a crack at Johnny McGraw's unfortunate Giants.

The Giants and the Beaneaters will play three games here, and the indications are that they will put up the closest sort of baseball struggle.

Capt. Long and his men are being hard pressed for third place by Joe Kelley's Reds at present, and Long, realizing that a defeat or two by the Giants would allow the Porkopolitans to cut down their lead, noticed his men to play during this series as they never did before in order to take every game from McGraw's men.

Manager McGraw, who was expected to arrive home from the West to-day, failed to put in an appearance at the grounds, but he notified Secretary Knowles that he would be on hand to-morrow. It is expected that McGraw has landed a number of good players for next season.

Acting Captain Smith gave Luther Taylor a chance to twirl against the Beaneaters to-day. Taylor had plenty of confidence when he faced the visitors. His wife and a party of friends greeted him when he went into the box.

Big Victor Willis, who has always been a stumbling block for the Giants, was selected by Capt. Long to do the twirling for his team. When the game started there were less than six hundred rooters present. Bresnahan was unable to play owing to an injury which

The Batting Order.

New York. Boston.

Brownie, cf. Lush, cf.

McGinnity, rf. Tenney, 2b.

McGinn, lb. Dexter, 2b.

Bradlee, c. Conley, if.

Bowerman, ss. Carney, rf.

Lauder, 3b. Greninger, 3b.

Smith, 2b. Long, ss.

Dunn, ss. McWilliams, c.

Taylor, p. Willis, p.

McIntyre, Latham and Irwin.

He relieved in yesterday's game at New York, and McGinnity took his place in right field.

First Inning.

Both began hostilities by slugging on a high fly to right center, which McGinnity made a pretty running catch of. Tenney batted a grounder to Taylor, who tossed the ball to Willis. McGinnity batted a grounder to Dunn, who tossed the ball to Taylor. No runs.

Second Inning.

Cooley, pushed out by slow bouncer which Smith shot to McGraw in time to nip the batter. Carney failed to connect with Taylor's bender and was an out.

Third Inning.

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Fourth Inning.

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## W. H. YOUNG IS TO BE RUSH